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SOCIETY.

PROSPECTUS.

Thursday.
New State Card club meets with Mrs. Ed. Walton, on West Noble avenue, at 2 o'clock.

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The ladies of the G. A. R. met Saturday afternoon at the Carnegie library. Much work was attended to, plans for the future made, etc. It is now only forty days until the state encampment of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in Guthrie at the same time the Spanish War Veterans and the G. A. R. hold their big morning campments, and much work of preparation will be necessary.

Mrs. Sam Smith, of 616 East Main avenue, will entertain the Pastime Euchre club tomorrow afternoon.

The Cambridge club met this afternoon at the Carnegie library.

Mrs. C. N. Haskell and her guest, Mrs. Harper, of Ohio, left Saturday for Muskogee to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Gray delightfully entertained the Smart Set Saturday afternoon at her home, 612 East Noble avenue. The guests were beautifully decorated with flowers of the season and potted plants. The afternoon was spent pleasantly at cards. Mrs. H. H. Smock winning the first prize and Miss Florence Adler the lone hand. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Nina Griffith returned to her home in Chicago this morning after a three months' visit in the capital city with friends and relatives.

Ted Brooks has returned from a two weeks' visit in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ida Bonds, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Faulken, has returned to her home in Nashville, Okla.

Mrs. M. McConnell is in Oklahoma City visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Shaw, teacher in the Oklahoma City high school, returned to her home this morning after spending Sunday in the city with her uncle, Robert Meyer and family on East Main street.

PERTAINING TO STATE OFFICIALS

Secretary of State Wm. C. Cress is busy trying to decide which young lady he should choose from Cross chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy as the sponsor for Oklahoma at the National Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

J. M. Spaulding, private secretary to Governor Haskell, and Seth Gordon, auditor for the land department of the school land commission, spent Sunday in Prague.

State Insurance Commissioner T. J. McComb returned today from Oklahoma City, where he spent Sunday with his family.

J. M. Hays, attorney for the loan department of the school land commission has returned from a Sunday visit in Sulphur.

Chief Mine Inspector Pete Hanratty has returned from a trip to McAlester.

PLAIN TRUTH.

From Thirty Years' Experience.

The plain truth from simple, honest folk, is the very best testimony any one can ask. Here's what a N. H. man says about coffee:

"As I have had 30 years' experience with coffee and its effects, I may be permitted to say something pertinent to the subject.

"My appetite began to fail, food disturbed my stomach, bowels became badly constipated, was restless, sleep greatly disturbed. I decided to go to bed.

"My stomach got so bad I could not eat anything for supper but milk and a cracker. In the evening I would be so thirsty nothing could satisfy me but a cup of strong, cold coffee.

"Coffee was my invariable drink for breakfast, with a doughnut or piece of toast. I was all the time consulting the doctor, taking digestive preparations to help the stomach, and eventually having attacks of terrible pain in the bowels which would necessitate calling the doctor.

"After many years of this, I became convinced that something must be done.

"At last I got hold of Postum and began using it in place of coffee and have continued to use it daily for the past six years. The improvement was gradual, but sure. For the system required time to recover from the damage done by coffee and feel the full benefits of Postum.

"Improvement has continued from the very first to the present. Digestion grew better, bowels became regular and at bed-time I now anticipate a good night's sleep with pleasure.

"The change from coffee to Postum has made a wonderful change in my condition. It could not be expected that a man of 31, with a two-year and ten months' service in the army, could be made young again. But I do honestly believe I state the plain truth when I say that if I had not changed from coffee to Postum I should have been by this time a helpless invalid, if alive.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Well-being' in plain. There's a Reason.

ACQUIT THOMAS BROTHERS

MURDER TRIAL AT LAW-TON ENDS WITH NOT GUILTY VERDICT

SELF DEFENSE PLEA WAS SUCCESSFUL

Although the Evidence Showed That Victim Was Shot in the Back

Lawton, Okla., March 30.—A verdict of not guilty was returned at 5:30 Saturday afternoon by the jury in the case of John and William Thomas who were charged with having murdered Dr. F. D. Beauchamp in this city January 15.

It was currently reported that an agreement would not be reached and only a few people were present in the court room when the jury came in. Among those present were the defendants and their families and the wife and children and some brothers and cousins of Dr. Beauchamp.

Expressions of surprise came from interested persons on both sides of the case and Judge Brewer stated from the bench that he could not concur in the jury's verdict. Two brothers of Beauchamp complimented the attorneys for the defense and declared they had been treated fairly.

The killing of Dr. Beauchamp grew out of the killing of Charles Thomas, a brother of the defendants, by Beauchamp, at Hobart, February 15, 1907, and this latter killing resulted from the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Beauchamp at Mangum several years ago by Charles Thomas, who was then manager for a local lumber company. Beauchamp was at liberty on bond and resided at Lawton. His trial was to have been called in May.

Beauchamp was preparing to leave Lawton and locate at some other town. He had purchased a ticket to Chickasha and was in the act of boarding a train when the shooting of January 15 took place. While it came out in evidence during the trial that the five bullets which entered his body came from the rear, contradictions to this were established by the Thomases that Beauchamp, upon observing William Thomas, made a move as if to draw his revolver. William Thomas fired and John Thomas, who was a few feet in the rear, joined with his revolver in the shooting. Beauchamp staggered to the depot wall, fell and expired.

Charles Thomas and Mrs. Beauchamp were intimate friends in Texas years, and business called him to Oklahoma, February 15, 1907. By coincidence Dr. Beauchamp boarded the train at Chickasha on which Thomas was riding, just as a train pulled into Hobart. Beauchamp shot and instantly killed Thomas. He claimed self defense. He was released from jail a few weeks later on bond and returned to Lawton.

He had been away for nearly three years, and business called him to Oklahoma, February 15, 1907. By coincidence Dr. Beauchamp boarded the train at Chickasha on which Thomas was riding, just as a train pulled into Hobart. Beauchamp shot and instantly killed Thomas. He claimed self defense. He was released from jail a few weeks later on bond and returned to Lawton.

FOOLING THE TAXPAYERS

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Don offer was a better one than the first proposition, and \$5,000 cheaper. The city council then refused to let a contract to either of the companies and ordered the water commissioner and city engineer to draw plans and specifications for a suitable plant for the city. This was done, later turning them down on the plea that they were not competent to do the work. At their last meeting ten days ago the city council adopted the plans and specifications of Jewel Filter company, of Oklahoma City, without even a committee report and without an estimate of the probable cost being filed.

It is said by contractors that the cost of construction of the Jewel plant would be about \$27,000. The only apparent difference in the plans and specifications of the Jackson filter proposition and the Jewel company is in the patent filter that the Jewel plans call for, which is said to be no better than the one called for in the Jackson and filter propositions.

Will Open Sewer Bids.

Bids will also be opened on several thousand dollars of storm sewers this evening. Contractor Joe Seyers has been the lowest bidder on the two different occasions this week being offered for on the work, his bid being better than the one called for in the Jackson and filter propositions.

Three bids had been filed by contractors at noon today on the storm sewers.

Santa Fe Conductor C. G. Griffin, of Newton, is here visiting friends and relatives.

The city council meets tonight in special session.

TALES OF SENATE CLOAK ROOM

Senator Agge is probably as well known to the readers of newspapers in the state as any member of the body. As the author of the bill to create a state prison, his name was in the public press, sometimes favorably and more often unfavorably, but there is a distinction accorded the proper senator from the Second district—he is never charged with representing other than his own ideas. And to this "Cloak Room" can add that the long senator from the short grass country never designs an issue. He is ready to state his case and defend his opinion under any and all circumstances, and Mr. Agge is a useful member of the senate. He has had many years experience in Oklahoma, and he has succeeded in establishing a business



SENATOR AGGE.

In the west part of the state that proven his knowledge of commercial matters. Farmer and merchant, Mr. Agge is one who plays the game of politics in the open. Blunt of speech and never attempting oratory or lengthy argument, yet he can explain his position with clearness, chase a parliamentary point around the intricate paths all day, and still be in court at the close, even when his opponents are the skilled workers of the senate. Mr. Agge came to Guthrie with fixed ideas as to what was required, and has not changed to suit others' whims. If when the session closes he has not made a fair and enviable record, "Cloak Room" is far removed from prophecy.

A severe illness from which he is now recovering, has taken much of the laughter and good spirits from Senator "Pat" Goulding, the Sandcome Irish member of the upper body from Enid. But the jolly Celt is still capable of making merry, and few to either branch of the legislative body has more friends than Mr. Goulding.



SENATOR GOULDING.

He knows the history of his race and nation as well as the disclaimer knows his lines, and the stories he can tell are always worth hearing. Affable, courteous to a fault, Goulding is also a worker, and few men in the senate pay closer attention or more carefully study each measure as it is being treated by the committee of the whole, or in the committee rooms.

The fact that Mr. Hatchett was not present when the final vote was being taken on the booze bill, has caused many who have been fished by his incisive speech much pleasure. They assert the man who had lambasted them for backing up or down and who had been advertised as the one man no one could shake from his path as he had mapped out, had, in the trying hour, failed to toe the mark. Mr. Hatchett is a rather independent member, backed by a great democratic constituency, and never makes promises of action on matters he does not understand.

Senator Brazell delights in sarcasm, employing it at times when it hurts. Friday he enjoyed tormenting Senator Blair, calling attention to the latter's congressional ambitions, and refusing to abide. Blair, however, was in a peaceful mood, and would even make reply to the numerous whiffs taken for that very purpose.

Base Ball Bats at Oldmills \$1.50 each.

DEFIER OF ALL LAW

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city were compelled to take the other side of the street to avoid the crowd of ruffians. Armstrong had had around him.

Insulted a Minister of Gospel.

Reverend Louisa, a prominent minister of the gospel, one Sabbath morning mentioned in the pulpit the notorious character of the place, and prayed that the women and children might not always have to be tempted by the men who loitered there, and the next day Armstrong tried to assault the preacher, shamefully abusing him on the street.

Armstrong finally became an issue in the campaign, the republican candidate for county attorney pledging that he would break up the joint and make Armstrong leave the country; the pledge being also made by a Cherokee Indian, who was the democratic candidate for sheriff, that he would stop the place the first day he was sworn into office.

The turn of affairs was bad for the gambler, who was a republican, but had hoped to win the favor of that

AMUSEMENTS. Brooks' Theatre

Sunday, April 5th
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The Hans Hanson company are high-class entertainers and is the best company that will appear here this season.

party by using money cheerfully for its ticket. The democratic candidate for county attorney was a known prohibitionist, and the election of him to office spelled Armstrong's certain annihilation. The pledge of the republican made Armstrong crazy and he threatened to run in open violation of all society.

Cleaned Him As Advertised.

The result of last election was a democratic sheriff and republican county attorney, and the day they were induced into office they made their pledges good, backed by a judge who has developed a tendency to put law-breakers in jail, rather than assess fines.

While advertised as a bad man former-day type, the rascal gambler tried no battle with the sheriff, who is a run-of-the-mill champion, and the iniquitous place was effectively closed, the owner forced to leave the county. Went to Nevada.

Last week Armstrong started to the new camps of Nevada, taking quite a sum of money to open a gambling house. He declared that he was going to either Manhattan or Goldfield, and "show them pikers how to get the green money."

Winnamuck is a cow field, and the wintering place of some fifty miners who camped in the Alaskan and Australian fields. They are quiet men, seldom drinking, and try all their lawsuits with six-shooters at the time they think the argument needs strong action.

As no information followed the wire notifying of Armstrong's death, it is only presumption as to how he was killed. A bluffer and fond of gun-play, it is presumed Armstrong mistook some overly quiet miner for one whom he could have sport with, and was hurried on to the other world without a chance to say a word.

The Wife Attempted Suicide.

When word was sent to Lawton announcing Armstrong's death, his wife made two efforts to take her life. Mrs. Armstrong is of a good and highly respected family, and always conducted herself with propriety. At times she would go to the towns where Armstrong was running his joints, but generally staid in Lawton, where, in spite of her husband and his notorious escapades, she held the esteem of all occupants, she held the esteem of all occupants, she held the esteem of all occupants.

Her last attempt at suicide was with a revolver, two shots taking effect, and the physicians announce that her recovery is in grave doubt.

Man of Fine Address.

When Henry Armstrong was a small country mechanic he had a nice address, was peculiarly handsome and made money. He gambled a great deal and won quite large sums of money. He finally became a jointed and gambler and made money by the thousands. He went to Nevada, in the center of the oil fields, where men spend money freely and at one time permitted unlimited betting at the roulette table. An oil operator from Pittsburgh lost \$10,000 on one bet. The more he won, the stronger Armstrong relied the law. When the raids of "Fusfoot" Johnston were being made at Bartlesville, Claremore, Tulsa, and surrounding cities, Armstrong ran as of yore, never even so much as closing the joint. For that and other reasons it was charged he was possessed of a "pull," probably connected with the windings of his tables, but no good evidence was ever forthcoming to prove the charges.

Do Not Crowd The Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been huddled up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by—C. R. KENFRO

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Ed. Morten is in Edmond today.

J. C. Brandt is here from El Reno.

George Carl is here from Jennings.

H. H. Anderson is here from Goble.

W. L. Pool is here from Durant.

Attorney C. O. Blake is here from El Reno today.

Ex-United States Marshal W. D. Fossett is here from Waurika.

Judge J. B. Robertson, of Chandler, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke returned this morning from an over Sunday visit with Bishop McCreachert in Oklahoma City.

Attorneys John Devereaux and J. C. Roberts left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will appear in the Dillingham and Robb cases which will be tried there today in the United States district court before Pollock, of Topeka.

J. L. Vertess, of Waurika, is in the city.

Gus Harris, of Hugo, is in the city today.

J. C. Mahr is here from Shawnee today. He is state superintendent and secretary of the state board of health.

Federal Judge J. H. Cottrell left this morning for Oklahoma City, where he will hold court this week.

Assistant Attorney General Isaac Taylor is in Oklahoma City today.

Eschier of Dallas J. B. Cates is in Oklahoma City today.

John Black and C. P. Gow left this morning for Oklahoma City.

Attorney T. F. McKenna is in Oklahoma City today.

Attorney C. B. Ames is here from Oklahoma City today.

Sidney Schmidt, formerly of this city and now of Chillum, Mo., is here visiting friends and relatives.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mr. Schmidt was proprietor of the Economy grocery here for several years and was also connected with the Welcome grocery at one time.

Robert Dunlop Jr. here from Newkirk today.

WANTED—Sewing women or girls. Phone 166, Miss Curd, 1905 E. Noble.

AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES

Judge Tandy delivered an instructive lecture along temperance lines at the Christian church yesterday.

The committee on Public buildings and state institutions are mighty busy these days. They have visitors by the score and are being told in impressive terms of the advantages of various towns.

The great school land question will soon come before the house, and these will probably cause a series of debates that will attract state wide attention.

As the closing days of the session approach a strenuous endeavor will be made to dispose of the numerous important measures now on the calendar.

The youngest republican in either house is Prof. J. P. Evans, of Grant, Alfalfa, he having been born in Iowa twenty-three years ago. His youth, however, does not prevent his being wholly self-reliant and independent in his thinking and voting. In the fight for the prohibition enforcement measure he stood alone among his party colleagues, and refused to wear the party yoke, saying that his constituents would approve his course, having known his stand at the time of his election. An indication of his independence with the powers that be is shown from the fact that he was the first republican to introduce a bill, the first to get one through the house, and the first to be called to the chair by the speaker. He was one of the few republicans to vote for the separate coach law. Prof. Evans is the author of an important bill on education, which was passed some time ago. He can return to his people with a clean record and one that is generally good from the standpoint of legislative achievement. Probably no other member of the minority has more influence in the house than he.

HEAD BEATEN TO A PULP

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doubt, the instrument with which the murder was committed.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Officers at Wichita, Kas., Spend Day "Sweating" Suspects.

Special to Daily Leader.

Wichita, Kas., March 30.—Fifteen arrests have been made here in connection with the robbery of the express car between Strong City and Newton Sunday morning and the murder of Messenger Bailey. A man named Everett, a tramp telegraph operator of Teabody, was arrested but no information could be gained from him.

The local police and railroad officials are of the opinion that the work was done by a man in full information of the workings of the express company. They believe that the murderer headed out of Kansas City and killed the messenger in order to hide his identity.

Bagley Known in Guthrie.

Messenger Bailey is well known by railroad employes in Guthrie, having been on his run through here for several years. When the car in which he was traveling was overtaken and robbed yesterday evening, he was with the local office was so covered with blood that it was almost impossible to read the address. Pieces of the brain and skull of the express man were still scattered about the car and the whole interior was a sickening sight. An army of Santa Fe detectives are at work today on the case and one passed through the city this morning looking for a possible clue.

Local agent N. M. Cochrell of the Santa Fe received a wire this morning from the head office of the Wells Fargo express company offering a reward of \$1,000 for the robber, dead or alive. Although the officers have no clue they still have hopes, as the clothes of the assassin must have been covered with blood.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

President B. F. Winchell, of the Rock Island system, accompanied by W. B. Blodde, general traffic manager of the road, are here today from Chicago to appear before the corporation committee of the house to present a plea against the anti-railroad legislation at this time. E. T. Thomsen, general manager for the Rock Island lines in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi, is here from El Reno on the same errand. W. T. Russell, vice president of the Ft. Smith and Western road, is here from Ft. Smith today in his private car to appear before the house committee on the same proposition.

Hair Help

Your doctor will tell you just what you can do for your hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it grow faster. Does not color the hair, etc.

If you cannot be handsome, be as handsome as you can. Every human being has a legal right to good looks. Know of anything that contributes more to it than a splendid head of hair? Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it grow faster. Does not color the hair, etc.